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#### **Abstract of the Disclosure**

An immunogen derived from a protein allergen, characterized  
5 in that said immunogen comprises:

- a. a non-anaphylactic immunogenic recombinant fragment of  
the protein allergen, said fragment containing an IgG  
epitope partly but not wholly overlapping an IgE  
epitope of the protein allergen
- 10 b. a polymeric form of said fragment, in which form the  
fragment constitutes the monomeric units;
- c. a recombinant polymeric form of said protein allergen  
in which the protein allergen constitutes the  
monomeric units.

15 The use of the immunogen for in vitro diagnoses of type I  
allergy and hyposensitization.

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